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SUBJ: EC VIEWS ON WTO ASSEMBLY AGENDA ITEMS

1. CLARKE (IRELAND) 1975 CHAIRMAN, EC GROUP, GENEVA, REPORTS THAT ON MARCH 21 GROUP MET TO REVIEW WTO ASSEMBLY AGENDA AND CAME TO FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS, WITH SYG LONATI'S COMMENTS APPENDED AS APPROPRIATE:

A. GROUP URGED WTO SYG LONATI TO PUBLISH AN ANNOTATED AGENDA OF WTO ASSEMBLY TO GUIDE DELEGATES. LONATI HAS AGREED TO DO SO.

B. ITEM 7 (APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS): SOME EC MEMBERS HAVE RESERVATIONS RE FIN REGS 9 AND 12 AND WILL OFFER RESOLUTION TO ASSEMBLY ON THAT SUBJECT.

C. ITEMS 8, 9, 10: EC WANTS THESE AGENDA ITEMS ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE APPROVED BEFORE BUDGET IS CONSIDERED. LONATI SAID CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS CAN BE WORKED OUT AT ASSEMBLY AND HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO THIS ORDER OF CONSIDERATION.

D. ITEM 11: EC MEMBERS NOTED THAT LONATI'S PROPOSED PROGRAM BUDGET WAS MAINLY BUDGET AND NOT MUCH PROGRAM. LONATI SAID HE PLANS TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY WITH LIST OF
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PROGRAM PRIORITIES ON WHICH ASSEMBLY WILL BE ASKED TO

GIVE ITS VIEWS. LATTER IN TURN WILL SERVE AS GUIDANCE TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WHICH WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO WORK OUT LATER THIS YEAR THE 1976-77 PROGRAM WITHIN LIMITS OF APPROVED BUDGET AND ON BASIS OF AGREED PRIORITIES.

E. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. CLARKE REPORTS THAT SOME EC MEMBERS PERSIST IN BELIEVING IUOTO CONTINUES TO EXISTS. MAJORITY OF EC GROUP, HOWEVER, ACCEPT LONATI'S INTERPRETATION THAT IUOTO SIMPLY DISSOLVED INTO WTO THE MOMENT WTO CAME INTO BEING IN NOVEMBER, 1974.

2. THOSE EC MEMBERS CONTEMPLATING ARTICLE 42 ADHERENCE THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN REASSURED BY LONATI'S STATEMENT THAT THEY WILL INCUR NO NEW FINANCIAL OBLIGATION BY ADHERING OTHER THAN THEIR OBLIGATION TO PAY THEIR IUOTO DUES FOR THE YEAR 1975.

2. AD HOC CONSULTATION OF 17 MISSIONS ON WTO ASSEMBLY AGENDA WILL BE HELD AT US MISSION ON MAY 6.

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